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To: Prosthetic Providers
Orthotic Providers
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices: Fee Schedule and Coverage Table Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2011, the Department of Social and Health Services (the Department) will:

- Update the Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices fee schedule using the year 2011 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Level II code additions and deletions as discussed in this memo; and
- Update the coverage table in the current *Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Billing Instructions*.

Overview

All previously published policies remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Fee Schedule Updates

To view the updated Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices fee schedule, effective January 1, 2011, visit the Department/MPA online at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>.

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2011, do not use CPT® and HCPCS codes or modifiers that are deleted in the “*Year 2011 CPT*” book and the “*Year 2011 HCPCS*” book.

Coverage Table Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2011, the Department will update the coverage table in the current *Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Billing Instructions*.

The Department will **add** the following procedure codes to the coverage table in the current *Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Billing Instructions*:

Procedure Code	Description
L3674	Shoulder orthosis, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, with or without nontorsion joint/turnbuckle, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L4631	Ankle foot orthosis, walking boot type, varus/valgus correction, rocker bottom, anterior tibial shell, soft interface, custom arch support, plastic or other material, includes straps and closures, custom fabricated
L5961	Addition, endoskeletal system, polycentric hip joint, pneumatic or hydraulic control, rotation control, with or without flexion and/or extension control

The Department will **remove** the following procedure codes from the coverage table in the current *Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Billing Instructions*:

Procedure Code	Description
L3672	Shoulder orthosis, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, without joints, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment
L3673	Shoulder orthosis, abduction positioning (airplane design), thoracic component and support bar, includes nontorsion joint/turnbuckle, may include soft interface, straps, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment

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